- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to governmental and certain quasi-governmental entities
- 3 subject to the sunset review process.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 ARTICLE 1. ENTITIES GIVEN 2013 SUNSET DATE
- 6 SECTION 1.01. WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN TEXAS
- 7 DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. Chapter 19, Education Code, is
- 8 amended by adding Section 19.0021 to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 19.0021. LIMITED PURPOSE REVIEW. (a) As part of its
- 10 review of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the 83rd
- 11 Legislature, the Sunset Advisory Commission shall conduct a limited
- 12 purpose review of the structure, management, and operations of the
- 13 Windham School District.
- 14 (b) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall include in the
- 15 commission's report to the 83rd Legislature any recommendations
- 16 relating to the Windham School District that the commission
- 17 considers appropriate.
- 18 (c) This section expires September 1, 2013.
- 19 SECTION 1.02. TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD.
- 20 Section 61.0211, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 61.0211. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Higher Education
- 22 Coordinating Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 23 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 24 that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires

- 1 September 1, 2013 [2015].
- 2 SECTION 1.03. TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION. Section 571.022,
- 3 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 571.022. SUNSET PROVISION. The commission is subject
- 5 to review under Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished
- 6 under that chapter. The commission shall be reviewed during the
- 7 periods in which state agencies abolished in 2013 [2015] and every
- 8 12th year after that year are reviewed.
- 9 SECTION 1.04. TEXAS WINDSTORM INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
- 10 Subsection (b), Section 2210.002, Insurance Code, is amended to
- 11 read as follows:
- 12 (b) The association is subject to review under Chapter 325,
- 13 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that
- 14 chapter. The association shall be reviewed during the period in
- 15 which state agencies abolished in 2013 [2015] are reviewed. The
- 16 association shall pay the costs incurred by the Sunset Advisory
- 17 Commission in performing the review of the association under this
- 18 subsection. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the
- 19 costs of the review performed under this subsection, and the
- 20 association shall pay the amount of those costs promptly on receipt
- 21 of a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission regarding those
- 22 costs. This subsection expires September 1, 2013 [2015].
- 23 SECTION 1.05. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.
- 24 Section 1001.005, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 1001.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
- 26 of Professional Engineers is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 27 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided

- 1 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
- 2 September 1, 2013 [2015].
- 3 SECTION 1.06. TEXAS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.
- 4 Section 1051.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 1051.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
- 6 of Architectural Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 7 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 8 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this subtitle expires
- 9 September 1, 2013 [2015].
- 10 SECTION 1.07. RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS. (a) Section
- 11 81.01001, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 81.01001. SUNSET PROVISION. The Railroad Commission
- 13 of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
- 14 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 15 the commission is abolished September 1, 2013 [2011].
- 16 (b) This section takes effect only if the 82nd Legislature,
- 17 Regular Session, 2011, does not enact other legislation that
- 18 becomes law and that amends Section 81.01001, Natural Resources
- 19 Code, to extend the sunset date of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- 20 If the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, enacts legislation
- 21 of that kind, this section has no effect.
- (c) The review of the Railroad Commission of Texas by the
- 23 Sunset Advisory Commission in preparation for the work of the 83rd
- 24 Legislature in Regular Session is not limited to the
- 25 appropriateness of recommendations made by the commission to the
- 26 82nd Legislature. In the commission's report to the 83rd
- 27 Legislature, the commission may include any recommendations it

- 1 considers appropriate.
- 2 SECTION 1.08. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS.
- 3 (a) Section 12.005, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 12.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Public Utility
- 5 Commission of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 6 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 7 that chapter or by Chapter 39, the commission is abolished and this
- 8 title expires September 1, 2013 [2011].
- 9 (b) This section takes effect only if the 82nd Legislature,
- 10 Regular Session, 2011, does not enact other legislation that
- 11 becomes law and that amends Section 12.005, Utilities Code, to
- 12 extend the sunset date of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
- 13 If the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, enacts legislation
- 14 of that kind, this section has no effect.
- 15 SECTION 1.09. ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS.
- 16 (a) Section 39.151, Utilities Code, is amended by adding
- 17 Subsections (n) and (n-1) to read as follows:
- 18 (n) An independent organization certified by the commission
- 19 under this section is subject to review under Chapter 325,
- 20 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that
- 21 chapter. The independent organization shall be reviewed during
- 22 the periods in which the Public Utility Commission of Texas is
- 23 reviewed.
- 24 (n-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (n), an independent
- 25 organization certified by the commission under this section is not
- 26 subject to review in preparation for the work of the 83rd
- 27 Legislature in Regular Session. This subsection expires September

- 1 1, 2013.
- 2 (b) This section takes effect only if the 82nd Legislature,
- 3 Regular Session, 2011, does not enact other legislation that
- 4 becomes law and that amends Section 39.151, Utilities Code, to
- 5 subject an independent organization certified by the Public Utility
- 6 Commission of Texas under that section to sunset review during the
- 7 periods in which the commission is reviewed. If the 82nd
- 8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, enacts legislation of that
- 9 kind, this section has no effect.
- 10 SECTION 1.10. PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY. Chapter 97, Acts
- 11 of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927, is amended by
- 12 adding Section 9 to read as follows:
- Sec. 9. SUNSET REVIEW. (a) The Port of Houston Authority
- 14 of Harris County, Texas, is subject to review under Chapter 325,
- 15 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), as if it were a state agency but
- 16 may not be abolished under that chapter. The review shall be
- 17 conducted as if the authority were scheduled to be abolished
- 18 September 1, 2013.
- 19 (b) The reviews must assess the authority's governance,
- 20 management, and operating structure, and the authority's
- 21 compliance with legislative requirements.
- (c) The authority shall pay the cost incurred by the Sunset
- 23 Advisory Commission in performing a review of the authority under
- 24 this section. The Sunset Advisory Commission shall determine the
- 25 cost, and the authority shall pay the amount promptly on receipt of
- 26 a statement from the Sunset Advisory Commission detailing the cost.
- 27 (d) This section expires September 1, 2013.

- 1 ARTICLE 2. ENTITIES GIVEN 2015 SUNSET DATE
- 2 SECTION 2.01. REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS.
- 3 Subchapter A, Chapter 8, Education Code, is amended by adding
- 4 Section 8.010 to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 8.010. SUNSET PROVISION. Regional education service
- 6 <u>centers are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset</u>
- 7 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 8 the centers are abolished and this chapter expires September 1,
- 9 2015.
- 10 SECTION 2.02. FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS. Section 11.108,
- 11 Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 11.108. SUNSET PROVISION. The finance commission is
- 13 subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
- 14 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission
- 15 is abolished September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 16 SECTION 2.03. OFFICE OF BANKING COMMISSIONER. Section
- 17 12.109, Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 Sec. 12.109. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of banking
- 19 commissioner is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
- 20 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
- 21 chapter, the office is abolished September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 22 SECTION 2.04. OFFICE OF SAVINGS AND MORTGAGE LENDING
- 23 COMMISSIONER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SAVINGS AND MORTGAGE LENDING.
- 24 Section 13.012, Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 13.012. SUNSET PROVISION. The office of savings and
- 26 mortgage lending commissioner and the Department of Savings and
- 27 Mortgage Lending are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas

- 1 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
- 2 chapter, the office and department are abolished September 1, 2015
- $3 \left[\frac{2013}{1} \right]$
- 4 SECTION 2.05. OFFICE OF CONSUMER CREDIT COMMISSIONER.
- 5 Section 14.066, Finance Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 14.066. SUNSET PROVISION. The office is subject to
- 7 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued
- 8 in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished
- 9 September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 10 SECTION 2.06. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION.
- 11 Section 531.004, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 531.004. SUNSET PROVISION. The Health and Human
- 13 Services Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
- 14 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
- 15 commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2015
- 16 $[\frac{2013}{}]$.
- 17 SECTION 2.07. TAX DIVISION OF THE STATE OFFICE OF
- 18 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS. Subsection (b), Section 2003.102,
- 19 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 20 (b) The Sunset Advisory Commission shall evaluate the tax
- 21 division and present to the 84th [83rd] Legislature a report on that
- 22 evaluation and the commission's recommendations in relation to the
- 23 tax division.
- 24 SECTION 2.08. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 25 BOARD OF HEALTH AND TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Section 11.003,
- 26 Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 11.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Board of Health

- 1 and the Texas Department of Health were abolished by Section 1.26,
- 2 Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
- 3 Session, 2003, and the powers and duties of those entities under
- 4 this chapter were transferred to other agencies, which are subject
- 5 to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the
- 6 agencies to which those powers and duties are transferred are
- 7 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, [the board and
- 8 the department are abolished and] this chapter expires September 1,
- 9 2015 [2011].
- 10 SECTION 2.09. TEXAS HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORITY. Section
- 11 182.052, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 182.052. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The corporation
- 13 is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code. Unless continued in
- 14 existence as provided by that chapter, the corporation is abolished
- 15 and this chapter expires September 1, 2015 [2013]. The governor may
- 16 order the dissolution of the corporation at any time the governor
- 17 declares that the purposes of the corporation have been fulfilled
- 18 or that the corporation is inoperative or abandoned.
- 19 SECTION 2.10. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION. Section
- 21 532.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 532.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Department of
- 23 Mental Health and Mental Retardation was abolished by Section 1.26,
- 24 Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
- 25 Session, 2003, and the powers and duties of that agency under this
- 26 <u>chapter were transferred to other agencies</u>, which are [is] subject
- 27 to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the

- 1 agencies to which those powers and duties are transferred are
- 2 continued in existence as provided by that Act, [the department is
- 3 abolished and] this chapter expires September 1, 2015 [2011].
- 4 SECTION 2.11. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. Section
- 5 1001.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 1001.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of State
- 7 Health Services is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
- 8 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
- 9 chapter, the department is abolished and this chapter expires
- 10 September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 11 SECTION 2.12. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 12 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. Section 21.002, Human Resources
- 13 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 14 Sec. 21.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Department of
- 15 Human Services was abolished by Section 1.26, Chapter 198 (H.B.
- 16 2292), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and the
- 17 powers and duties of that agency under this chapter were
- 18 transferred to other agencies, which are [is] subject to Chapter
- 19 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the agencies to
- 20 which those powers and duties are transferred are continued in
- 21 existence as provided by that chapter, [the department is abolished
- 22 $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{and}}$] this title expires September 1, $\frac{2015}{\text{constant}}$ [2011], except that
- 23 Chapter 40 expires as provided by Section 40.003.
- 24 SECTION 2.13. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES.
- 25 Section 40.003, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as
- 26 follows:
- Sec. 40.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of Family

- 1 and Protective Services is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 2 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 3 that chapter, the department is abolished and this chapter expires
- 4 September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 5 SECTION 2.14. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 6 COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING. Section 81.004, Human
- 7 Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 81.004. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Commission for
- 9 the Deaf and Hard of Hearing was abolished by Section 1.26, Chapter
- 10 198 (H.B. 2292), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session,
- 11 2003, and the powers and duties of that agency under this chapter
- 12 were transferred to other agencies, which are [is] subject to
- 13 Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the
- 14 agencies to which those powers and duties are transferred are
- 15 [commission is] continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 16 [the commission is abolished and] this chapter expires September 1,
- 17 2015 [2011].
- 18 SECTION 2.15. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 19 COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND. Section 91.001, Human Resources Code, is
- 20 amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 91.001. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Commission for
- 22 the Blind was abolished by Section 1.26, Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292),
- 23 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and the powers
- 24 and duties of that agency under this chapter were transferred to
- 25 other agencies, which are [is] subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 26 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the agencies to which those powers
- 27 and duties are transferred are continued in existence as provided

- 1 by that chapter, [the commission is abolished and] this chapter
- 2 expires effective September 1, 2015 [2011].
- 3 SECTION 2.16. CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO FORMER TEXAS
- 4 REHABILITATION COMMISSION. Section 111.012, Human Resources Code,
- 5 is amended to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 111.012. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Rehabilitation
- 7 Commission was abolished by Section 1.26, Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292),
- 8 Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and the powers
- 9 and duties of that agency under this chapter were transferred to
- 10 other agencies, which are [is] subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 11 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless the agencies to which those powers
- 12 <u>and duties are transferred are</u> continued in existence as provided
- 13 by that chapter, [the commission is abolished and] this chapter
- 14 expires September 1, 2015 [2011].
- 15 SECTION 2.17. TEXAS COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENTAL
- 16 DISABILITIES. Section 112.023, Human Resources Code, is amended to
- 17 read as follows:
- 18 Sec. 112.023. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Council for
- 19 Developmental Disabilities is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 20 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 21 by that chapter, the council is abolished and this chapter expires
- 22 September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 23 SECTION 2.18. GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH
- 24 DISABILITIES. Section 115.005, Human Resources Code, is amended to
- 25 read as follows:
- Sec. 115.005. SUNSET PROVISION. The Governor's Committee
- 27 on People with Disabilities is subject to Chapter 325, Government

- 1 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 2 by that chapter, the committee is abolished and this chapter
- 3 expires September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 4 SECTION 2.19. DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE
- 5 SERVICES. Section 117.003, Human Resources Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 117.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of
- 8 Assistive and Rehabilitative Services is subject to Chapter 325,
- 9 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 10 as provided by that chapter, the department is abolished and this
- 11 chapter expires September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 12 SECTION 2.20. TEXAS COUNCIL ON PURCHASING FROM PEOPLE WITH
- 13 DISABILITIES. Section 122.006, Human Resources Code, is amended to
- 14 read as follows:
- 15 Sec. 122.006. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Council on
- 16 Purchasing from People with Disabilities is subject to Chapter 325,
- 17 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 18 as provided by that chapter, the council is abolished and this
- 19 chapter expires September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 20 SECTION 2.21. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES.
- 21 Section 161.003, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as
- 22 follows:
- Sec. 161.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of Aging
- 24 and Disability Services is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 25 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 26 that chapter, the department is abolished and this chapter expires
- 27 September 1, 2015 [2013].

- 1 SECTION 2.22. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION. Section 301.008,
- 2 Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 Sec. 301.008. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas
- 4 Workforce Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 5 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 6 that chapter, the commission is abolished September 1, 2015 [$\frac{2013}{2}$].
- 7 SECTION 2.23. STATE SECURITIES BOARD. Subsection O,
- 8 Section 2, The Securities Act (Article 581-2, Vernon's Texas Civil
- 9 Statutes), is amended to read as follows:
- 10 O. The State Securities Board is subject to Chapter 325,
- 11 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 12 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this Act
- 13 expires September 1, 2015 [2013].
- 14 ARTICLE 3. ENTITIES GIVEN 2017 SUNSET DATE
- 15 SECTION 3.01. COURT REPORTERS CERTIFICATION BOARD. Section
- 16 52.014, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 17 Sec. 52.014. SUNSET PROVISION. The Court Reporters
- 18 Certification Board is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
- 19 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
- 20 board is abolished September 1, 2017 [2015].
- 21 SECTION 3.02. LICENSED COURT INTERPRETER ADVISORY BOARD.
- 22 Section 57.051, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 57.051. SUNSET. The licensed court interpreter
- 24 advisory board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
- 25 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
- 26 chapter, the board is abolished and this subchapter expires
- 27 September 1, 2017 [2013].

- 1 SECTION 3.03. PROCESS SERVER REVIEW BOARD. Chapter 72,
- 2 Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 SUBCHAPTER F. PROCESS SERVER REVIEW BOARD
- 5 Sec. 72.091. SUNSET REVIEW. The process server review
- 6 board established by supreme court order is subject to review under
- 7 Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act), as if it were a state agency but may
- 8 <u>not be abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted</u>
- 9 as if the process server review board were scheduled to be abolished
- 10 September 1, 2017.
- 11 SECTION 3.04. STATE BAR OF TEXAS. Section 81.003,
- 12 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 81.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The state bar is subject to
- 14 Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as
- 15 provided by that chapter, this chapter expires September 1, 2017
- 16 $[\frac{2015}{1}]$.
- 17 SECTION 3.05. BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS. Section 82.006,
- 18 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 82.006. SUNSET PROVISION. The Board of Law Examiners
- 20 is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
- 21 existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished
- 22 September 1, 2017 [2015].
- 23 SECTION 3.06. STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS. Section
- 24 251.005, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 251.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The State Board of
- 26 Dental Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
- 27 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that

- 1 chapter, the board is abolished September 1, 2017 [$\frac{2015}{2}$].
- 2 SECTION 3.07. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND
- 3 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS. Section 452.002, Occupations
- 4 Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 452.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Executive
- 6 Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners is
- 7 subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
- 8 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the executive
- 9 council is abolished and the following laws expire September 1,
- 10 2017 [2013]:
- 11 (1) this chapter;
- 12 (2) Chapter 453; and
- 13 (3) Chapter 454.
- 14 SECTION 3.08. TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS.
- 15 Section 453.002, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 16 Sec. 453.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board of
- 17 Physical Therapy Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 18 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 19 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
- 20 September 1, 2017 [2013].
- 21 SECTION 3.09. TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- 22 EXAMINERS. Section 454.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read
- 23 as follows:
- Sec. 454.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board of
- 25 Occupational Therapy Examiners is subject to Chapter 325,
- 26 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 27 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter

- 1 expires September 1, 2017 [2013].
- 2 SECTION 3.10. TEXAS BOARD OF ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS.
- 3 Section 605.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 Sec. 605.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board of
- 5 Orthotics and Prosthetics is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 6 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 7 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
- 8 September 1, 2017 [2013].
- 9 ARTICLE 4. ENTITIES GIVEN 2019 SUNSET DATE
- 10 SECTION 4.01. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE STATE OF
- 11 TEXAS. Subsection (c), Section 411.002, Government Code, is
- 12 amended to read as follows:
- 13 (c) The Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas is
- 14 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
- 15 existence as provided by that chapter, the department is abolished
- 16 and Subsections (a) and (b) expire September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 17 SECTION 4.02. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Section
- 18 431.023, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 431.023. SUNSET PROVISION. The adjutant general's
- 20 department is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
- 21 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the department
- 22 is abolished and this subchapter expires September 1, 2019 [2015].
- SECTION 4.03. TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION. Subsection (a),
- 24 Section 434.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 (a) The Texas Veterans Commission is subject to Chapter 325
- 26 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 27 that chapter, the commission is abolished September 1, 2019 [$\frac{2013}{2013}$].

- S.B. No. 652
- 1 SECTION 4.04. SCHOOL LAND BOARD. Section 32.003, Natural
- 2 Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 Sec. 32.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The School Land
- 4 Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
- 5 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 6 the board is abolished September 1, 2019 [2017].
- 7 SECTION 4.05. TEXAS COMMISSION OF LICENSING AND REGULATION
- 8 AND THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION. Section
- 9 51.002, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 10 Sec. 51.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas
- 11 Commission of Licensing and Regulation and the Texas Department of
- 12 Licensing and Regulation are subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 13 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 14 by that chapter, the commission and the department are abolished
- 15 September 1, 2019 $[\frac{2015}{2}]$.
- 16 SECTION 4.06. TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION. Section
- 17 651.002, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 Sec. 651.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Funeral
- 19 Service Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 20 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 21 that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires
- 22 September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 23 SECTION 4.07. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS.
- 24 Section 1002.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 1002.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
- 26 of Professional Geoscientists is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 27 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided

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- 1 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
- 2 September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 3 SECTION 4.08. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING.
- 4 Section 1071.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 1071.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Board
- 6 of Professional Land Surveying is subject to Chapter 325,
- 7 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 8 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter
- 9 expires September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 10 SECTION 4.09. TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS.
- 11 Section 1301.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 12 Sec. 1301.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State
- 13 Board of Plumbing Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
- 14 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
- 15 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
- 16 September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 17 SECTION 4.10. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. Section
- 18 1001.005, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 1001.005. SUNSET PROVISION. The department is subject
- 20 to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
- 21 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the department
- 22 is abolished September 1, 2019 [2015].
- 23 ARTICLE 5. ENTITIES GIVEN 2021 SUNSET DATE
- 24 SECTION 5.01. TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION. Section
- 25 161.027, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 161.027. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Animal Health
- 27 Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset

- 1 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 2 the commission is abolished September 1, 2021 [2019].
- 3 SECTION 5.02. PREPAID HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION BOARD.
- 4 Section 54.603, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 54.603. SUNSET PROVISION. The Prepaid Higher
- 6 Education Tuition Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 7 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 8 that chapter, the board is abolished and the programs established
- 9 under this subchapter and under Subchapters G and H terminate
- 10 September 1, 2021 [2019].
- 11 SECTION 5.03. TEXAS GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION.
- 12 Subsection (a), Section 57.12, Education Code, is amended to read
- 13 as follows:
- 14 (a) The Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation is
- 15 subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
- 16 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the corporation
- 17 is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2021 [2017].
- 18 SECTION 5.04. TEXAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
- 19 OFFICE. Section 481.003, Government Code, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- Sec. 481.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Economic
- 22 Development and Tourism Office is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas
- 23 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
- 24 chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September
- 25 1, <u>2021</u> [2015].
- 26 SECTION 5.05. OFFICE OF STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS. Section
- 27 751.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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- 1 Sec. 751.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Office of
- 2 State-Federal Relations is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset
- 3 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
- 4 the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2021
- $5 \left[\frac{2015}{1} \right]$.
- 6 ARTICLE 6. ENTITIES GIVEN 2023 SUNSET DATE
- 7 SECTION 6.01. TEXAS INVASIVE SPECIES COORDINATING
- 8 COMMITTEE. Subsection (a), Section 776.007, Government Code, is
- 9 amended to read as follows:
- 10 (a) The committee is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset
- 11 Act). The committee shall be reviewed during the periods in which
- 12 the State Soil and Water Conservation Board is reviewed. Unless
- 13 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the committee
- 14 is abolished and this chapter expires on the date on which that
- 15 agency is subject to abolishment [September 1, 2013].
- 16 SECTION 6.02. OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL. Section
- 17 13.002, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 Sec. 13.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Office of
- 19 Public Utility Counsel is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
- 20 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
- 21 that chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires
- 22 September 1, 2023 [2011].
- 23 ARTICLE 7. ENTITIES REMOVED FROM SPECIFIC SUNSET REVIEW
- 24 SECTION 7.01. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OFFICIAL CITRUS
- 25 PRODUCERS' PEST AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION. Section
- 26 80.028, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 80.028. DISSOLUTION [SUNSET] PROVISION. (a) [The

- 1 board of directors of the official citrus producers' pest and
- 2 disease management corporation is subject to Chapter 325,
- 3 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
- 4 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter
- 5 expires September 1, 2021.
- [(b)] The commissioner may order the dissolution of the corporation at any time the commissioner determines that the purposes of this chapter have been fulfilled or that the
- 9 corporation is inoperative and abandoned. Dissolution shall be
- 10 conducted in accordance with Section 80.014.
- 11 (b) (c) If the corporation (c) abolished or the
- 12 suppression program <u>is</u> discontinued for any reason, assessments
- 13 approved, levied, or otherwise collectible on the date of
- 14 discontinuance [abolishment] remain valid as necessary to pay the
- 15 financial obligations of the corporation.
- 16 ARTICLE 8. SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION
- 17 SECTION 8.01. REVIEW OF AGENCIES REVIEWED FOR THE 82nd
- 18 LEGISLATURE. For a state agency that was reviewed by the Sunset
- 19 Advisory Commission in preparation for the work of the 82nd
- 20 Legislature in Regular Session and the abolition date of which was
- 21 extended to 2013, the commission, unless expressly provided
- 22 otherwise, shall limit its review of the agency in preparation for
- 23 the work of the 83rd Legislature in Regular Session to the
- 24 appropriateness of recommendations made by the commission to the
- 25 82nd Legislature. In the commission's report to the 83rd
- 26 Legislature, the commission may include any recommendations it
- 27 considers appropriate. This section expires September 1, 2013.

1 ARTICLE 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 2 SECTION 9.01. This Act takes effect immediately if it
- 3 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
- 4 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
- 5 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
- 6 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 652 passed the Senate on
April 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0;
May 23, 2011, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and
requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 25, 2011, House
granted request of the Senate; May 28, 2011, Senate adopted
Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31,
Nays 0.
Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 652 passed the House, with
amendments, on May 18, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 128,
Nays 0, two present not voting; May 25, 2011, House granted request
of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee;
May 29, 2011, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the
following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 1, two present not voting.
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved:
Date

Governor